

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately following the title "DIAGNOSIS OF RISK OF BREAST CANCER," please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a U.S. National Phase Application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/GB04/03773, which was filed September 2, 2004, claiming benefit of priority of British Patent Application No. 0320648.9, which was filed September 3, 2003. The entire disclosure of each of the foregoing applications is incorporated herein by reference.

Page 16, immediately after claim 13, please insert a new page containing the following abstract of the application:

ABSTRACT

A diagnostic method is disclosed which can be used to predict the risk of cancer, in particular breast cancer. The method comprises: (i) isolating a sample of the patient's genome; and (ii) detecting the presence or expression of the gene comprised within the sequence identified herein as SEQ ID No. 1, wherein the presence or expression of the gene indicates the presence of or the risk of cancer.